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07-007687 01/1995 Japan

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These documents were considered by the Examiner as evidenced by the communication dated March 29, 2005 forwarding an initialed PTO-1449 form. A copy of this communication is enclosed. Consequently, the error to be corrected by this certificate arose on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office and no fee is believed necessary for securing issuance of the Certificate.

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the IDS's filed on 11/10/04 and 01/21/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3,6 and 7.
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4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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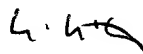
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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
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